

PART 2: AMERICAN HISTORY

A: Colonial Period and Independence



WHAT IS ONE REASON
COLONISTS CAME TO
AMERICA?

freedom

WHO LIVED IN AMERICA
BEFORE THE EUROPEANS
ARRIVED?

Native Americans

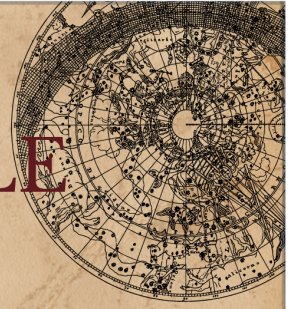


WHAT GROUP OF PEOPLE WERE SOLD AS SLAVES?

people from Africa

WHY DID THE COLONISTS FIGHT THE BRITISH?

- because of high taxes
- didn't have self government



WHO WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?

Thomas Jefferson



WHEN WAS THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ADOPTED?

July 4, 1776



NAME AT LEAST 3 ORIGINAL STATES:

- Virginia
- New York
- Maryland

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?

- The Constitution was written
- The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution



WHEN WAS THE CONSTITUTION WRITTEN?

1787

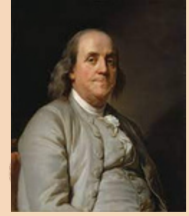
NAME ONE OF THE WRITERS OF THE FEDERALIST PAPERS:

- James Madison
- John Jay
- Alexander Hamilton



WHAT IS ONE THING BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS FAMOUS FOR?

- started the first free libraries
- oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- US diplomat



WHO IS THE “FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY”?

George Washington

WHO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT?

George Washington